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Dear Josh:


I just came to the page of my calendar which noted that you would be here in June and that I should get in touch with you about visiting us-- and maybe Marguerite and David too if they were coming along. When I then checked back to the dates of your visit to Princeton, I found to my great sadness that I will be in Europe at that time. I can't tell you how sorry I am about this. Let me say that Evy will be here and she really would be very happy if you would get in touch with her (our home phone number is (609) 921-8780).

If it's any consolation, my business in Europe is all on matters of genetics. I will be in Copenhagen first, in connection with the XYY study we are doing there, into which you got me! And then I will be in Italy for the X-linkage study we are doing there, for which Cavelli-Sforza is to be thanked!

I hope you will get to see Evy so we can catch up on Lederberg news. While this will be some solace it is not the same as seeing you myself. I hope that will happen soon.

In the meantime, Evy joins me in sending fondest regards to Marguerite, you and David.

Cordially,


Herman A. Wilkin

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